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SUBJECT: NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP); PERSONNEL
ASSIGNMENT

1. FEDERAL PREPAREDNESS AGENCY (FPA) GSA, HAS NOMINATED
ROBERT E. GRIFFITH, GS-15, FPA, TO REPLACE JOHN J.
POLICASTRO AS CEP OFFICER AT USNATO. WE FAVOR ACCEPTING
THIS NOMINATION AND ENVISION THE TURNOVER TAKING PLACE AT
THEIR MUTUAL CONVENIENCE AFTER THE CEP PLENARY (JUNE 29-
JULY 1).

2. BACKGROUND ON MR. GRIFFITH FOLLOWS FROM LETTER OF
NOMINATION BY GENERAL LESLIE W. BRAY, DIRECTOR, FPA,

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"IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR AGREEMENT, I SHOULD LIKE TO
NOMINATE MR. ROBERT E. GRIFFITH, GS-15, FEDERAL
PREPAREDNESS AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC, TO REPLACE
MR. JOHN POLICASTRO IN THE POSITION OF CEP OFFICER AT USNATO.
MR. GRIFFITH IS A CAREER EMPLOYEE WITH MORE THAN 29 YEARS OF
FEDERAL SERVICE. IN ADDITION TO 20 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A
US ARMY OFFICER, HE HAS HAD MORE THAN 9 YEARS OF CIVIL

GOVERNMENT SERVICE INCLUDING 5 1/2 YEARS WITH THIS AGENCY.
DURING HIS TENURE HERE, HE HAS BECOME FULLY COGNIZANT OF
US NATIONAL CEP POLICY AND OBJECTIVES, AND FOR APPROXIMATELY

ONE YEAR 1974-75) SERVED AS MY SENIOR CEP ADVISOR FOR ALL
INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES. IN THIS CAPACITY, HE WORKED
CLOSELY WITH MR. POLICASTRO AND CO-CHAired THE US
GOVERNMENT INTERAGENCY NATO CEP COORDINATING COMMITTEE."

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT
AND GSA, MR. GRIFFITH WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO USNATO FOR AT
LEAST THREE BUT NOT MORE THAN FOUR YEARS, EXCEPT AS AGREED
UPON BY FPA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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